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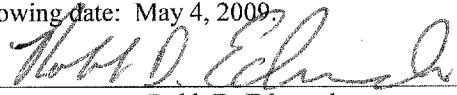
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.